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OF A SENSOR

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 22, 2008 indicating that the response filed on September 15, 2008 is non-compliant, the present Supplemental Amendment is submitted. This Amendment addresses the Office Action dated January 14, 2008 and the Advisory Action of July 14, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.